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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
(B&R III BRANCH)**

The 25th March , 2022

No. G.S.R. 22/Const./Art.399/2022.-In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment and the conditions of the Service of the persons appointed to the Punjab, Department of Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Junior Engineers (Group B) Service, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title, commencement and application.-(1) These rules may be called the Punjab, Department of Public Works (Buildings and Roads) Junior Engineers (Group B) Service Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

(3) They shall apply to the posts specified in Appendix 'A'.

2. Definition.- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) "Appendix" means an Appendix appended to these rules;
- (b) "Chief Engineer" means the Chief Engineer, Public Works (Buildings and Roads), incharge of the establishment matter in respect of Junior Engineers;
- (c) "Government" means the Government of Punjab in the Department of Public Works (Building and Roads); and
- (d) "Service" means the Punjab, Department of Public Works (Building and Roads) Junior Engineers (Group B) Service.

3. Number and character of posts.- The Service shall comprise the posts specified in Appendix 'A':

Provided that nothing in these rules shall affect the inherent right of the Government to add to or reduce the number of such posts or to create new post with different designations and scales of pay, whether permanently or temporarily.

4. Appointing authority.- All appointment to the Service shall be made by the Government.

5. Pay of members of the Service.-The Member of the Service shall be entitled to such scales, of pay, as may be authorized by the Department of Finance from time to time. The scales of pay, at present in force in respect of the members of the Service, are given in Appendix "A".

6. Method of appointment, qualification and experience.-All appointment to the Service shall be made in the manner specified in Appendix 'B':

Provided that if no suitable candidate is available for appointment by direct recruitment or by promotion, then appointment to the Service shall be made by transfer of a person holding a similar or an identical post under the Government of India or a State Government.

(2) No person shall be appointed to a post in the Service unless he possesses the qualifications and experience, as specified against that post in Appendix 'B'.

(3) All appointment to the Service by promotion shall be made on seniority-cum-merit basis and no person shall have any right to claim promotion on the basis of seniority alone.

7. Departmental Examination.- (1) Every member of the Service shall, unless he has already done so, within a period of one and half years from the date of his appointment to the Service pass a Departmental Professional Examination (hereinafter referred to in this rule as the Examination) in such syllabus and of such standard as may be specified by the Government from time to time.

(2) The examination shall be conducted twice in a year by a Committee of the Chief Engineers as notified by the Government from time to time.

8. Discipline, punishment and appeal.- (1) In the matter of discipline, punishment and appeal, the members of the Service shall be governed by the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970, as amended from time to time.

(2) The authority empowered to impose penalty under the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970 and the appellate authority there under in respect of the members of the Service against an order as specified in the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules 1970 shall be as specified in Appendix 'C'.

9. Application of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.- (1) In respect of the matters which are not specifically provided in these rules, the members of the Services shall be governed by the provisions of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994, as amended from time to time.

(2) The Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994, at present in force, are contained in Appendix 'D'.

10. Repeal and saving.- The Punjab Public Works Department (Building and Roads) Junior Engineer (Class-III) Service Rules, 1993 in so far as they are applicable to the members of the Service are hereby repealed:

Provided that any order issued or any action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been issued or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

11. Interpretation .-If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the Government, in consultation with the Department of Personnel, shall decide the same.

APPENDIX 'A'

[See rules 1(2), 3 and 5]

Serial No.	Designation of the post	Number of posts		Total	Scale of pay + Grade pay (in rupees)	Scale of pay of member of service recruited after 17th July, 2020 as per 7th Central Pay Commission Matrix
		Permanent	Temporary			(in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Junior Engineer (Civil)	789	0	789	10300-34800+ 4800	35400
2	Junior Engineer (Electrical or Mechanical)	169	0	169	10300-34800+ 4800	35400
3	Junior Engineer (Horticulture)	18	0	18	10300-34800+ 4800	35400

APPENDIX 'B'

(See rule 6)

Serial Number	Designation of the post	Percentage for appointment by		Method of appointment, qualification and experience for appointment by	
		Direct Appointment	Promotion	Direct Appointment	Promotion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Junior Engineer (Civil)	Seventy five percent	Twenty five percent	Should possess a Degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognized university or institution.	(i) Fifteen per cent from amongst the following categories of employees working under the control of the Chief Engineer and who possess Diploma in Civil Engineering of a recognized university or institution in the following proportion : - (a) three per cent from amongst the Road Inspectors who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years; (b) six per cent from amongst the Work Inspectors, Work Munshies or Mistries and Surveyors who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years; (c) four per cent from amongst the Draftsmen

and Junior
D r a f t s m a n
working under the
control of the
Chief Engineer
who have an
experience of
working as such
for a minimum
period of five
years;

(d) two percent from
amongst the Mortar
Mates who have
an experience of
working as such
for a minimum
period of five
years; and

(ii) Ten per cent from
amongst the following
categories of
employees working
under the control of
the Chief Engineer,
who have completed
ten years of service
as such and who have
passed the qualifying
examination specified
below in the following
proportion :-

(a) four per cent
from amongst the
Road Inspectors;

(b) four per cent
from amongst the
Work Inspectors,
Work Munshies or
Mistries and
Surveyors;

(c) two per cent from
amongst the
Mortar Mates;

Qualifying Examination:

The Chief Engineer shall
conduct a qualifying
examination every year
for promotion to the
various posts in Service :

(a) The Chief
Engineer shall
specify the syllabus
for the qualifying
examination and
he shall appoint a
Committee of
examiners for
conducting the
qualifying
examination.

(b) An incumbent of
posts who can be
considered for
promotion shall be
allowed to sit in
the qualifying
examination only
if he has an
experience of

					working as such for a minimum period of eight years.
2.	Junior Engineer (Electrical or Mechanical)	Seventy five percent	Twenty five percent	Should possess a Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognized university or institution	<p>(i) Ten per cent from amongst the Technicians working under the control of the Chief Engineer and who possess a Diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognized university or institution and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years;</p> <p>(ii) Three point five (3.5) per cent from amongst the Draftsmen and Junior Draftsmen working under the control of Chief Engineer who possess a Diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognized university or institution and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years.</p>

- (iii) One point five (1.5) per cent from amongst the Draftsmen and Junior Draftsmen working under the control of the Chief Engineer who possess a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognized institution and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years.
- (iv) Ten per cent from amongst the Technicians or Foremen working under the control of the Chief Engineer, who are matriculates and who have obtained a Certificate of Competency issued under rule 45 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 or those who qualify examination conducted by the Chief Engineer (Electrical) as

specified below and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of ten years.

Qualifying Examination:

The Chief Engineer (Electrical) shall conduct a qualifying examination every year for promotion to the various posts in Service :-

- (a) The Chief Engineer shall specify the syllabus for the qualifying examination and he shall appoint a Committee of examiners for conducting the qualifying examination;
 - (b) An incumbent of posts who can be considered for promotion shall be allowed to sit in the qualifying examination only if he has an experience of working as such for a minimum period of eight years.
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3.	Junior Engineer Horticulture	Seventy five percent	Twenty five percent	Should possess a degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture with Horticulture as a special subject (three years Course after Pre- University) of a recognized university or institution	From amongst the Supervisors (Horticulture) working under the control of the Chief Engineer who have passed Matriculation Examination from a recognized Institution and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years: Provided that if no suitable candidate is available for appointment by promotion from amongst the supervisors then the Head Mali working under the control of the Chief Engineer, who passed the Matriculation and who possesses a Certificate in Gardening Training of Horticulture or in Agriculture from a recognized institution and who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of twelve years.
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APPENDIX 'C'

(See rule 8)

Serial Number	Designation of the post	Nature of Penalty/or Order	Authority empowered to impose penalty or pass order	Appellate Authority
1	2	3	4	5
1	Junior Engineer (Civil)	Major and Minor penalties	Chief Engineer	Secretary –in- charge
2	Junior Engineer (Electrical or Mechanical)			
3	Junior Engineer (Horticulture)			

APPENDIX 'B'
[See rule 9]

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
(PERSONNEL POLICIES-1 BRANCH)
Notification

The 4th May, 1994

NO. G.S.R.33/Const./Art.309/94.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the constitution of India, and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment and general and common conditions of service of persons appointed to ¹[Group 'A', Group 'B' and Group 'C'] services in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab, namely:-

1. Short title, commencement and application :-

- (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.
- (3) They shall apply to all the posts in ¹[Group 'A', Group 'B' and Group 'C'] services in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab.

2. Definitions.- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- a) "appointing authority" means an appointing authority specified as such in the Service Rules made under article 309 of the constitution of India in respect of any service or Post in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab;
- b) "Board" means the Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab or any other authority constituted to perform its functions;
- c) "Commission" means the Punjab Public Service Commission;
- d) "direct appointment" means an appointment made otherwise than by promotion or by transfer of a person already in the service of Government of India or of a State Government;
- e) "Government" means the Government of the State of Punjab in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms;
- f) "recognised university or institution" means,-
 - i) any university or institution incorporated by law in any of the State of India; or
 - ii) any other university or institution, which is declared by the Government to be recognised university or institution for the purposes of these rules;
- g) ¹["Service" means any Group 'A' Service, Group 'B' service and Group 'C' service constituted in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab as per scales given in the Appendix;]
- h) "Service Rules" means the service rules made under article 309 of the Constitution of India regulating the recruitment and conditions of service other than the general and common conditions of service of persons appointed to any service or post in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab; and

¹Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 115/Const./Art.309/Amd (5)/2001, dated 16th December, 2001.

¹(i) (i) "War hero" means a defence services personnel, or a para-military forces personnel, who is a *bona fide* resident of Punjab State and has been killed or discharged from service on account of disability suffered by him on or after 1st January, 1999, while fighting in a war declared so by the Government of India, in operations in Kargil or any other sector in J & K in the on going conflict with Pakistan or in any other operations which may be notified by the State Government to have been undertaken for preserving the unity and integrity of the Country; or

(ii) a defence service personnel or a para-military forces personnel who was a *bona fide* resident of Punjab State and was posthumously decorated with Param Vir Chakra, Mahavir Chakra or Vir Chakra; provided that,-

(a) In exceptional instances, the cases of such War Heroes may also be covered, with the prior approval of the Department of Personnel who though not *bona fide* residents of Punjab State are yet closely connected to the State of Punjab;

(b) In the case of War Heroes, falling in the category (ii) above, the benefits to be given by the State Government will be restricted only to first generation dependent members/next of the kin.

Note:- The Government reserves the right to include any other category of Awardees for the purpose of providing employment to the category of War Heroes, as may be notified.]

3. Nationality, domicile and character of person appointed to the Service.-

(1) No person shall be appointed to the Service unless he is,-

(a) a citizen of India; or

(b) a citizen of Nepal; or

(c) a subject of Bhutan; or

(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st day of January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India; or

(e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a person belonging to any of the categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been given by the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice.

(2) A person in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Commission or the Board, as the case may be, on his furnishing proof that he has applied for the certificate but he shall not be appointed to the service unless the necessary certificate is given to him by the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice.

(3) No person shall be recruited to the service by direct appointment, unless he produces,-

(a) a certificate of character from the principal academic officer of the university, college, school or

¹ Substituted vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 34/Const./Art.309/Amd.(7)/2003, dated 12th July, 2003

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institution last attended, if any, and similar certificates from two responsible persons not being his relatives, who are well acquainted with him in his private life and are unconnected with his university, college, school or institution; and

- (b) An affidavit to the effect that he was never convicted for any criminal offence involving moral turpitude and that he was never dismissed or removed from service of any State Government or of Government of India, or of any Public Sector Undertaking.

4. Disqualification. - No person:-

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living; or
(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the Service;

Provided that the Government, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

- 5. Age.-**¹[(1) No person shall be recruited to the Service by direct appointment, if he is less than eighteen years or is more than thirty seven years of age in the case of technical and non-technical posts on the first day of January of the year immediately preceding the last date, fixed for submission of applications by the Commission or the Board, as the case may be.]

Provided that where different lower and upper age limits have been specifically prescribed for posts in the Service Rules, these limits shall be made applicable for appointment to such posts:

Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed up to forty-five years in the case of persons already in the employment of the "Punjab Government, or any Board, Corporation, Commission or Authority under it,] other State Government or the Government of India:

Provided further that in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes, the upper age limit shall be such as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.

- (2) In the case of ex-servicemen, the upper age limit shall be such as has been prescribed in the Punjab Recruitment of Ex-servicemen Rules, 1982, as amended from time to time.
(3) In the case of appointment on compassionate grounds on priority basis, the upper age, limit shall be such as may be specifically fixed by the Government from time to time.

- ²[(4) In the case of appointment of a War-hero, who has been discharged from defence services or paramilitary forces on account of disability suffered by him or his widow or dependent member of his family, the upper age limit shall be such as may be specifically fixed by the Government from time to time.]

- ³ [5A. Increase in upper age limit.- Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 5, on and with effect from the commencement of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2010, where in any other Service rules, or in Government Instructions, the upper age limit for appointment to any Service or for any category or persons, if different from thirty-five years, it shall be deemed to have been increased by two years.]

¹Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 20/Const./Art.309/Amd.(10)/2010, dated 24th May, 2010.

²Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 81/Const./Art.309/Amd.(11)/99, dated 15th November, 1999.

³Rule 5A after rule 5 was inserted vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 20/Const./Art.309/Amd.(10)/2010, dated 24th May, 2010.

⁴Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 85/Const./Art.309/Amd.(19)/2016, dated 20th December, 2016.

6. Qualification etc. – Subject to the provisions of these rules, the number and character of posts, method of recruitment and educational qualifications and experience for appointment to a post or posts in a Service and the departmental examination, if any, shall be such as may be specified in the Service Rules made for that Service;

¹{Provided that where appointment of ²[Group 'A' or Group 'B'] non-technical post is offered to a war-hero, who has been discharged from defence services or paramilitary forces on account of disability suffered by him or his widow or dependent member of his family, under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government, the educational qualification to be possessed by such person shall be graduation from a recognised university. Such person who is offered ²{Group 'A' or Group 'B' or Group 'C'} non-technical post, shall not, however, be required to possess experience of technical or non-technical post at the time of his initial appointment. }

7. Probation.– (1) A person appointed to any post in the service shall remain on probation for a period of ⁴[three] years, if recruited by direct appointment and one year if appointed otherwise:

Provided that:-

- (a) any period, after such appointment, spent on deputation on a corresponding or a higher post shall count towards the period of probation;
- (b) in the case of an appointment by transfer, any period of work on an equivalent or higher rank, prior to appointment to the Service, may in the discretion of the appointing authority, be allowed to count towards the period of probation;
- (c) any period of officiating appointment to the Service shall be reckoned as period spent on probation; and
- (d) any kind of leave not exceeding six months, during or at the end of period of probation, shall be counted towards the period of probation.

(2) If, in the opinion of the appointing authority, the work or conduct of a person during the period of probation is not satisfactory or if he has failed to pass the departmental examination, if any, prescribed in Service Rules within a period not exceeding ³[one] and a half years from the date of appointment, it may,-

- (a) If such person is recruited by direct appointment, dispense with his services, or revert him to a post on which he held lien prior to his appointment to the Service by direct appointment; and
- (b) if such person is appointed otherwise-
 - (i) revert him to his former post; or
 - (ii) deal with him in such other manner as the terms and conditions of the previous appointment permit.

¹Proviso was added, vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R.81/Const./Art.308/Amd(11)/99, dated 15th November, 1999

²Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 115/Const./Art.308/Amd.(8)/2001, dated 18th December, 2001

³Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 1/Const./Art.308/Amd.(14)/2015, dated 23rd February, 2015

⁴Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 56/Const./Art.308/Amd (16)/2016, dated 5th September, 2016.

- (3) On the completion of the period of probation of a person, the appointing authority may –
- (a) if his work and conduct has in its opinion been satisfactory-
- (i) confirm such person, from the date of his appointment or from the date he completes his period of probation satisfactorily, if he is not already confirmed; or
 - (ii) declare that he has completed his probation satisfactorily, if he is already confirmed; or
- (b) if his work or conduct has not been in its opinion, satisfactory or if he has failed to pass the departmental examination, if any, specified in the Service Rules-
- (i) dispense with his services, if appointed by direct appointment or if appointed otherwise revert him to his former post, or deal with him in such other manner as the terms and conditions of his previous appointment may permit;
 - (ii) extend his period of probation and thereafter pass such order as it could have passed on the expiry of the period of probation as specified in sub-rule (1):

¹[Provided that the total period of probation including extension, if any, shall not exceed four years, if recruited by direct appointment and three years if appointed otherwise.]

8. **Seniority-** The seniority inter se of persons appointed to posts in each cadre of a Service shall be determined by the length of continuous service on such post in that cadre of the Service.

Provided that in the case of persons recruited by direct appointment who join within the period specified in the order of appointment or within such period as may be extended from time to time by the appointing authority subject to a maximum of four months from the date of order of appointment the order of merit determined by the Commission or the Board, as the case may be, shall not be disturbed:

Provided further that in case a person is permitted to join the post after the expiry of the said period of four months in consultation with the Commission or the Board, as the case may be, his seniority shall be determined from the date he joins the post:

Provided further that in case any person of the next selection has joined a post in the cadre of the concerned Service before the persons referred to in the preceding proviso joins, the person so referred shall be placed below all the persons of the next selection who join within the time specified in the first proviso:

Provided further that in the case of two or more persons appointed on the same date, their seniority shall be determined as follows:-

- (a) a person appointed by the direct appointment shall be senior to a person appointed otherwise;
- (b) a person appointed by promotion shall be senior to a person appointed by transfer;
- (c) in the case of persons appointed by promotion or transfer, the seniority shall be determined according to the seniority of such persons in the appointments from which they were promoted or transferred; and

(d) in the case of persons appointed by transfer from different cadres their seniority shall be determined according to pay, preference being given to a person who was drawing a higher rate of pay in his previous appointment; and if the rates of pay drawn are also the same, then by their length of service in these appointments and if the length of service is also the same, an older person shall be senior to a younger person:

¹Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 44/Const./Art.309/Amd.(20)/2014, dated 04th October, 2017.

¹ [Provided further that in the case of persons recruited by direct appointment in the same cadre obtaining equal marks during same selection process, their inter-seniority shall be determined on the basis of their age. That is, an older person shall be senior to the younger person.]

Note: - Seniority of persons appointed on purely provisional basis or on ad hoc basis shall be determined as and when they are regularly appointed keeping in view the dates of such regular appointment.

9. **Liability of members of Service to transfer-** A member of a Service may be transferred to any post whether included in any other service or not, on the same terms and conditions as specified in rule 3.17 of the Punjab Civil Service Rules, Volume-I, Part I.
10. **Liability to serve-** A member of Service shall be liable to serve at any place, whether within or out of the State of Punjab, on being ordered so to do by the appointing authority.
11. **Leave, Pension and other matters-** In respect of pay, leave, pension and all other matters not expressly provided for in these rules, a member of Service shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may have been or may hereafter be adopted or made by the competent authority.
12. **Discipline, penalties and appeals-** (1) In the matter of discipline, punishment and appeals, a member of a Service shall be governed by the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970 as amended from time to time.

(2) The authority empowered to impose penalties specified in rules 5 of the Punjab Civil Service (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970 and the appellate authority thereunder in respect of the Government employee shall be such as may be specified in the Service Rules.
13. **Liability for vaccination and re-vaccination-** Every member of a Service shall get himself vaccinated or re-vaccinated when Punjab Government so directs by a special or general order.
14. **Oath of allegiance-** Every member of a Service, unless he has already done so, shall be required to take oath of allegiance to India and to the Constitution of India as by law established.

¹ Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 56/Const./Art.309/Amd.(17)/2016, dated 19th January, 2016

¹ [14A Minimum Educational and other Qualifications for appointment to the post of

Senior Assistant by –

Direct Appointment

Promotion

No person shall be given direct appointment to the post of Senior Assistant under the Punjab Government unless he –

(i) Possesses the Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institution; and
(ii) Qualifies in the competitive test specified by the appointing authority from time to time; and

(iii) Possesses at least one hundred and twenty hours course with hands on experience in the use of Personal Computer or Information Technology in Office Productivity applications or Desktop Publishing applications from a Government recognised institution or a reputed institution, which is ISO 9001, certified.

OR

Possesses a Computer Information Technology Course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Course (DOEACC) of Government of India.

(2) The person so appointed as Senior Assistant in terms of Provisions of sub-rule (1), shall have, before his appointment, ²[passed a test in English and Punjabi, respectively.] typewriting on computer to be conducted by the Board or the appointing authority or the Department of Information Technology, as the case may be, at a speed of thirty words per minute:

Provided that where appointment of Group 'B' non-technical post is offered to a War Hero, who has been discharged from Defense Services or dependent member of his family under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government, the educational qualifications to be possessed by such person shall be Graduate from a recognized University or Institution. However, such person shall not be required to qualify the test in Punjabi typewriting as Provided in sub-rule (2).

From amongst the clerks, who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of ³[four years].

¹ Rule 14A was inserted vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 7/Const./Art.309/Amd.(15)/2015, dated 15th March, 2015.

² Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 89/Const./Art.309/Amd.(16)/2015, dated 24th December, 2015.

³ Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 31/Const./Art.309/Amd.(21)/2019, dated 13th September, 2019.

¹[15. Minimum Educational and other qualifications:-

- (1) (i) No person shall be given direct appointment to the post of Clerk under the Punjab Government unless he possesses the Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University or Institution; and
 (ii) Possesses at least one hundred and twenty hours course with hands on experience in the use of Personal Computer or Information Technology in Office Productivity applications or Desktop Publishing applications from a Government recognised institution or a reputed institution, which is ISO 9001, certified.

OR

Possesses a Computer information Technology course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Course (DOEACC) of Government of India;

- (2) The person so appointed as Clerk in terms of the provisions of sub-rule (1), shall have, before his appointment, ²(passed a test in English and Punjabi, respectively, on computer), to be conducted by the Board or the appointing authority or the Department of Information Technology as the case may be, at a speed of thirty words per minute.".

Provided that where appointment of Group 'C' non-technical post is offered to a War Hero, who has been discharged from Defence Services or department member of his family under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government, the educational qualification to be possessed by such person shall be Graduate form a recognized University or Institution. However, such person shall not be required to qualify the test in Punjabi type-writing as specified in sub-rule (2).]

¹Rule 15 was Substituted, vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 12/Const./Art.308/Amd.(8)/2009, dated 10th February, 2009

²Rule 15 was amended and sub rule (3) was omitted vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 59/Const./Art.308/Amd.(13)/2011, dated 17th August, 2011.

³Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 69/Const./Art.308/Amd.(15)/2015, dated 24th December, 2015.

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¹[15A Minimum Educational and other Qualifications for appointment to the post of Senior Scale Stenographer by-

Direct Appointment	Promotion
<p>No person shall be given direct appointment to the post of Senior Scale Stenographer under the Punjab government unless he—</p> <p>(i) Possesses the Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institution; and</p> <p>(ii) Qualifies in a Stenography test in four paras (two in Punjabi and two in English language) containing 250 words each as follows:-</p> <p>(a) the passage in Punjabi shall be dictated at a speed of 100 words per minute in Punjabi language required to be transcribed these (at typewriter/computer) at a speed of 20 words per minute; and</p> <p>(b) the passage in English shall be dictated at a speed of 60 words per minute in English language required to be transcribed these (at typewriter/computer) at a speed of 12 words per minute.</p> <p>(iii) The candidates committing not more than 4% mistakes in aggregate and only if he/she qualifies the stenography test in both the languages shall be considered to have qualified the test for appointment as Senior Scale Stenographer.</p> <p>(iv) Possesses at least one hundred and twenty hours course with hands on experience in the use of Personal Computer or Information Technology in Office Productivity applications or Desktop Publishing applications from a Government recognised institution or a reputed institution, which is ISO 9001, certified.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Possesses a Computer information Technology course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Course (DOEACC) of Government of India.</p>	<p>(i) From amongst the Junior Scale Stenographers, who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of one year.</p> <p>Provided that if the Junior Scale Stenographer is not available then from amongst the Steno typists, who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of ²[four years]; and</p> <p>(ii) Qualifies in a stenography test in four paras (two in Punjabi and two in English language) counting 250 words each as follows:-</p> <p>(a) the passage in Punjabi shall be dictated at a speed of 100 words per minute in Punjabi language required to be transcribed these (at typewriter/computer) at a speed of 20 words per minute; and</p> <p>(b) the passage in English shall be dictated at a speed of 60 words per minute in English language required to be transcribed these (at typewriter/computer) at a speed of 12 words per minute.</p> <p>(iii) The candidates committing not more than 4% mistakes in aggregate and only if he / she qualifies the Stenography test in both the languages shall be considered to have qualified the test for promotion as Senior Scale Stenographer.</p>

¹Rule 15A was inserted vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 7/Const./Art.308/Amd.(15)/2015, dated 16th March, 2015.²Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 31/Const./Art.308/Amd.(21)/2019, dated 13th September, 2019.

¹[16. **Minimum Educational and other Qualifications for appointment to the post of Steno-typist or Junior Scale Stenographer-** No person shall be given direct Appointment to the post of Steno-typist or Junior Scale Stenographer under the Punjab Government, unless he-

- (a) Possesses Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institution; and
- (b) Qualifies a test in Punjabi Stenography to be held by the Board or by the appointing authority at a speed specified by the Government from time to time; and
- (c) Possesses at least one hundred and twenty hours course with hands on experience in the use of Personal Computer or Information Technology in Office Productivity applications or Desktop Publishing applications from Government recognised institutions or a reputed institution, which is ISO 9001, certified.

OR

Possesses a Computer information Technology Course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Course (DOEACC) of Government of India.]

²[17. **Knowledge of Punjabi Language –** No person shall be appointed to any post in any service by Direct appointment unless he has passed Matriculation examination with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subjects or any other equivalent examination in Punjabi language, which may be specified by the Government from time to time:

Provided that where a person is appointed on compassionate grounds on priority basis under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time, the person so appointed shall have to pass an examination of Punjabi language equivalent to Matriculation standard or he shall have to qualify a test conducted by the Language Wing of the Department of Education of Punjab Government within a period of six months from the date of his appointment:

Provided further that where educational qualifications for a post in any service are lower than the Matriculation standard, then the person so appointed shall have to pass an examination of Punjabi language equivalent to Middle standard:

Provided further that where a War Hero, who has been discharged from defense services or paramilitary forces on account of disability suffered by him or his widow or dependent member of his family, is appointed under the instructions issued in this behalf by the Government, the person so appointed will not be required to possess aforesaid knowledge of Punjabi Language:

Provided further that where a ward of Defence Service Personnel, who is a *bona fide* resident of Punjab State, is appointed by direct appointment, he shall have to pass an examination of Punjabi Language equivalent to Matriculation Standard or he shall have to qualify a test conducted by the Language Wing of the Department of Education of Punjab Government within a period of two years from the date of his appointment.]

¹Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No G.S.R. 12/Cons (Art 309/Amd)(1)/2008 dated 10th February, 2009
²Rule 17 was Substituted vide Punjab Government Notification No. G.S.R. 97/Const (Art 309/Amd.)(5)/2001 dated 4th September 2001

[18. **Promotion to Ground 'A' and Group 'B' Services-**

- (1) (a) For promotion to the post as Head of Department would be decided strictly on the basis of merit-cum-seniority as per the instructions issued by the Government from time to time. The minimum bench mark for promotion for such post would be 'Very Good'. The officer who is graded as 'Outstanding' would supersede the officer graded as 'Very Good'.
 - (b) For promotion to post falling in Group 'A' other than Head of Department, the minimum benchmark will be 'Very Good' as per as instructions issued by the Government from time to time. There shall be no supersession on the basis of merit.
 - (c) For promotion to post falling in Group 'B', the minimum benchmark will be 'Good' and there shall be no supersession on the basis of merit.
- (2) **Debarring for consideration for promotion of a Government employee who refuses to accept promotion** – In the event of refusal to accept promotion by a member of a service, he shall be debarred by the appointing authority from consideration for promotion for all the consecutive chances which may occur in future within a period of two years from the date of such refusal to accept promotion:

Provided that in a case where the appointing authority is satisfied that a member of a service has refused to accept promotion under the circumstances beyond his control, it may exempt such a member for reasons to be recorded therefore in writing from the operation of this rule.]

19. **Power to relax** - Where the government is of the opinion that it is necessary to expedient so to do, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

Provided that the provisions relating to educational qualifications and experience, if any, shall not be relaxed.

20. **Over riding effect-** The provisions of these rules shall have effect notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any rules for the time being in force for regulating the recruitment and conditions of service for appointment to public service and posts in connection with the affairs of the State.

21. **Interpretation** – If any, question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the Government shall decide the same.

“APPENDIX”

(See rule 2)

- Group 'A' : Posts in initial entry revised scales of pay having a maximum of Rs.11,660 or more; Provided that all existing Class I posts irrespective of the monetary limits of the pay scales shall be placed in Group 'A'.
- Group 'B' : Posts in initial entry revised scales of pay with maximum ranging between Rs. 10,640 to 11,659;
- Group 'C' : Posts in initial entry revised scales of pay with maximum ranging between Rs. 5,160 to 10,639;

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Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab.

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Appendix was inserted vide Punjab Government Notification NO.G.S.R. 115/Const./Art.309/Amd.(5)/2001, dated 18th December, 2001

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
(EXCISE AND TAXATION-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 19/P.A.5/2017/Ss. 9 and 15/2022 .-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 and sub-section (5) of section 15 of the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No. 5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O.16/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2017, dated the 30th June, 2017 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, -

- (a) in Schedule II @ 6%, Serial No. 243 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (b) in Schedule III @ 9%, against Serial No. 452P, in column (3), the words “in respect of Information Technology software” shall be omitted.

This notification shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from 27th October, 2021.

A.VENU PRASAD,
Additional Chief Secretary (Taxation)
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
(EXCISE AND TAXATION-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 20/P.A.5/2017/Ss. 9 and 15/2022.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 and sub-section (5) of section 15 of the of Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O.16/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2017, dated the 30th June, 2017 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, -

(a) in Schedule I @ 2.5%, -

(i) Serial Nos. 203, 207, 211, 216, 217, 218, 218B, 218C, 219A, 219AA, 219B, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 224A and 225 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(b) in Schedule II @ 6%, -

(i) Serial No. 132A and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(ii) after Serial No. 132A and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“132AA	5007	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste.
132AB	5111	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair.
132AC	5112	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair.

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132AD	5113	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horse hair.
132AE	5208	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200g/m ² .
132AF	5209	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m ² .
132AG	5210	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200g/m ² .
132AH	5211	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200g/m ² .
132AI	5212	Other woven fabrics of cotton.
132AJ	5309	Woven fabrics of flax.
132AK	5310	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bastfibres of heading 5303.
132AL	5311	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper yarn.”;

(iii) Serial No. 132B and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(iv) after Serial No. 132B and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“132BA	5401	Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale.
132BB	5402	Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex.

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132BC	5403	Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex.
132BD	5404	Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm.
132BE	5405	Artificial monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of artificial textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm.
132BF	5406	Man-made filament yarn (other than sewing thread), put up for retail sale.
132BG	5407	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 5404.
132BH	5408	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 5405.”;

(v) Serial No. 132C and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(vi) after Serial No. 132C and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“132CA	5501	Synthetic filament tow.
132CB	5502	Artificial filament tow
132CC	5503	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.
132CD	5504	Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.

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132CE	5505	Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres.
132CF	5506	Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.
132CG	5507	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.
132CH	5508	Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale.
132CI	5509	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.
132CJ	5510	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.
132CK	5511	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale.
132CL	5512	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres.
132CM	5513	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m ² .
132CN	5514	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m ² .
132CO	5515	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.
132CP	5516	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.”;

(vii) Serial No. 132D and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(viii) against Serial No. 139, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated or sheathed with rubber or plastics.” shall be substituted;

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(ix) after Serial No. 139 and the entries relating thereto, the following Serial .No. and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“139A	5608	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up of fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials.”;
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(x) after Serial No. 146 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“146A	5801	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 5802 or 5806.”;
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(xi) after Serial No. 151 and the entries relating thereto, the following Serial No. and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“151A	5806	Narrow woven fabrics, other than goods of heading 5807; narrow fabrics consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive (bolducs).”;
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(xii) against Serial No. 154, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Braids in the piece; ornamental trimmings in the piece, without embroidery, other than knitted or crocheted; tassels, pompons and similar articles.” shall be substituted;

(xiii) against Serial No. 155, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Woven fabrics of metal thread and woven fabrics of metallised yarn of heading 5605, of a kind used in apparel, as furnishing fabrics or for similar purposes, not elsewhere specified or included.” shall be substituted;

(xiv) against Serial No. 156, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs.” shall be substituted;

(xv) against Serial No. 168, in column (3), for the words “this Chapter”, the word and the figure “Chapter 59” shall be substituted;

(xvi) after Serial No. 168 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“168A	6001	Pile fabrics, including “long pile” fabrics and terry fabrics, knitted or crocheted.
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168B	6002	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 6001.
168C	6003	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 6001 or 6002.
168D	6004	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 6001.
168E	6005	Warp knit fabrics (including those made on galloon knitting machines), other than those of headings 6001 to 6004.
168F	6006	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics.”;

(xvii) against Serial No. 169, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.” shall be substituted;

(xviii) against Serial No. 170, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.” shall be substituted;

(xix) Serial No. 171 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(xx) after Serial No. 171A and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“171A1	6301	Blankets and travelling rugs.
171A2	6302	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen.
171A3	6303	Curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valances.
171A4	6304	Other furnishing articles, excluding those of heading 9404.
171A5	6305 [other than 63053200]	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods [other than woven and

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		non-woven bags and sacks of polyethylene or polypropylene strips or the like, whether or not laminated, of a kind used for packing of goods and flexible intermediate bulk containers]
171A6	6306	Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds; tents; sails for boats, sailboards or landcraft; camping goods.
171A7	6307	Other made up articles, including dress patterns.
171A8	6308	Sets, consisting of woven fabric and yarn, whether or not with accessories, for making up into rugs, tapestries, embroidered table cloths or serviettes, or similar textile articles, put up in packings for retail sale.
171A9	6309	Worn clothing and other worn articles.
171A10	6310	Used or new rags, scrap, twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables, of textile materials.
171A11	64	Footwear of sale value not exceeding Rs.1000 per pair.”

(c) in Schedule III @ 9%, -

(i) Serial Numbers. 159, 160, 161, 162 and 163 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted.

2. This notification shall come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of January, 2022, unless otherwise stated.

A.VENU PRASAD,

Additional Chief Secretary (Taxation)
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
(EXCISE AND TAXATION-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 21/P.A.5/2017/Ss. 9, 11, 15, 16 and 148/2022.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15, sub-section (1) of section 16 and section 148 of the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O 17/P.A.5/2017/Ss.9,11,15 and 16/2017, dated the 30th June, 2017 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 30th June,2017,namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, in the TABLE, - (i) against serial number 3,-

- (1) in column (3),in the heading “Description of Service”, in items (iii),(vi),(ix) and (x),for the words “Union territory, a local authority, a Governmental Authority or a Government Entity” the words “Union territory or a local authority” shall be substituted;
 - (2) in column (3),in the heading “Description of Service”, in item (vii),for the words “Union territory, local authority, a Governmental Authority or a Government Entity” the words “Union territory or a local authority” shall be substituted;
 - (3) in column (5),in the heading “Condition”, the entries against items (iii),(vi),(vii),(ix) and (x), shall be omitted;
- (i) against Serial number 26,in column (3), in the heading “Description of Service”,in item (i), in clause (b), after the words, numbers, figures and brackets “Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975)” the words “except services by way of dyeing or printing of the said textile and textile products” shall be inserted.

2. This notification shall come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of January, 2022.

A.VENU PRASAD,

Additional Chief Secretary (Taxation)

to Government of Punjab,

Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
(EXCISE AND TAXATION-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 22/P.A.5/2017/Ss. 9, 11, 15 and 148/2022.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15 and section 148 of Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O 37/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2017, dated the 30th June, 2017 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, in the TABLE, -

- (i) against serial number 3, in column (3), in the heading “Description of Services”, the words “or a Governmental authority or a Government Entity” shall be omitted;
- (ii) against serial number 3A, in column (3), in the heading “Description of Services”, the words “or a Governmental authority or a Government Entity” shall be omitted;
- (iii) against serial number 15, in column (3), in the heading “Description of Services”, after item (c), the following shall be inserted, namely, -

“Provided that nothing contained in items (b) and (c) above shall apply to services supplied through an electronic commerce operator, and notified under sub-section (5) of section 9 of the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017).”;

- (iv) against serial number 17, in column (3), in the heading “Description of Services”, after item (e), the following shall be inserted, namely, -

“Provided that nothing contained in item (e) above shall apply to services supplied through an electronic commerce operator, and notified under sub-section (5) of section 9 of the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017).”

2. This notification shall come into force on and with effect from 1st day of January, 2022.

A.VENU PRASAD,
Additional Chief Secretary(Taxation)
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
(EXCISE AND TAXATION-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 23/P.A.5/2017/S.9/2022.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 9 of the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No.S.O.21/P.A.5/2017/S.9/ 2017, dated the 30th June 2017 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:-

AMENDMENT

1. In the said notification,-
 - (i) in clause (i), for the words “and motor cycle;”, the words “, motor cycle, omnibus or any other motor vehicle;” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(iv) supply of restaurant service other than the services supplied by restaurant, eating joints etc. located at specified premises.”;
 - (iii) in the Explanation, -
 - (a) in item (b), for the words, brackets, numbers and figures “and “motor cycle” shall have the same meanings as assigned to them respectively in clauses (22), (25) and (26) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59 of 1988).”, the words, brackets, numbers and figures, “, motor cycle, motor vehicle and omnibus shall have the same meanings as assigned to them respectively in clauses (22), (25), (27), (28) and (29) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59 of 1988).” shall be substituted;
 - (b) after item (b), the following shall be inserted namely, -

“(c) specified premises means premises providing hotel accommodation

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service having declared tariff of any unit of accommodation above seven thousand five hundred rupees per unit per day or equivalent.”

2. This notification shall come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of January, 2022.

A.VENU PRASAD,

Additional Chief Secretary(Taxation)

to Government of Punjab,

Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
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NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 24/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2022.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O.18/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2017, dated 30th June, 2017 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 30th June, 2017, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, in the Schedule, -

- (i) against Serial No. 22, for the entry in column (2), the entry “0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308, 0309” shall be substituted;
- (ii) against Serial No. 43B, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Vegetables provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption” shall be substituted;
- (iii) against Serial No. 49, in column (3), for the entry, the entry “Other nuts, fresh such as Almonds, Hazelnuts or filberts (*Corylus* spp.), walnuts, Chestnuts (*Castanea* spp.), Pistachios, Macadamia nuts, Kola nuts (*Cola* spp.), Areca nuts, Pine nuts, fresh, whether or not shelled or peeled” shall be substituted;
- (iv) after Serial No. 97 and entries relating thereto, the following Serial No. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -

“97A	2009	89	Tender coconut water other than those put up in unit
	90		container and, -

(a) bearing a registered brand name; or

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(b) bearing a brand name on which an actionable claim or enforceable right in a court of law is available [other than those where any such actionable claim or enforceable right in respect of such brand name has been voluntarily foregone, subject to the conditions as specified in the

ANNEXURE I]”;

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- (v) Serial No. 101 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (vi) against Serial No. 141, for the entry in column (2), the entry “8807” shall be substituted;
2. This notification shall come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of January, 2022.

A.VENU PRASAD,

Additional Chief Secretary(Taxation)
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION
(EXCISE AND TAXATION-II BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 25th March, 2022

No. S.O. 25/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2022.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Punjab Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No.5 of 2017), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, is pleased to make the following amendment in the Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Notification No. S.O.141/P.A.5/2017/S.11/2018, dated the 18th September,2018 published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), Part-III, dated the 18th September,2018, namely:-

AMENDMENT

1. In the said notification, in the Table, -
 - (i) against Serial No. 4, for the entry in column (2), the entry “4414” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) against Serial No. 29, for the entry in column (2), the entry “7419 80” shall be substituted;
2. This notification shall come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of January, 2022.

A.VENU PRASAD,
Additional Chief Secretary(Taxation)
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Excise and Taxation.

PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(HOUSING-I BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2022

No. G.S.R. 23/P.A.11/1995/Ss.180 and 43/Amd.(1)/2022.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180 read with sub-section (2) of section 43 of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995 (Punjab Act No. 11 of 1995) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building Rules, 2021, namely:-

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building (Amendment) Rules, 2022.
2. They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building Rules, 2021, In rule 5, -
 - (a) In sub-rule (1), in the given table, at serial number 18, under column 3 for General Industry, after the words, "Floor Area Ratio area", the words, signs and figures "for plot area upto 2 acres and 0.75 Equivalent Car Space/100 sq.m of total Floor Area Ratio area for plot area above 2 acres" shall be inserted; and
 - (b) In sub-rule (2), in the given table, at serial number 18, under column 3 for General Industry, for the words, signs and figures, "2 Equivalent Car Space /100 sq.m of total Floor Area Ratio area.", the words signs and figures, "1 Equivalent Car Space /100 sq.m of total Floor Area Ratio area for plot area upto 2 acres and 0.75 Equivalent Car Space/100 sq.m of total Floor Area Ratio area for plot area above 2 acres." shall be substituted.

SARVJIT SINGH,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Housing and Urban Development.